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Client Reference No. AFK 27596-WO-US**I. Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A fastener assembly for installation into a ~~threaded bore~~, the fastener assembly comprising a bolt having a longitudinal axis, the bolt having a head and a threaded shank extending from the head, the shank terminating with an axially extending projection, an end cap mounted on the ~~free end~~ axially extending projection of the shank remote from the head, ~~the shank of the bolt terminating with an axially extending projection for receiving the end cap~~, the end cap and the axially extending projection cooperating to be maintained in an assembled condition, wherein the end cap is configured to be rotatable about the axis of the bolt, the end cap having a yieldable formation including a plurality of radially outwardly extending flanges to engage frictionally with the ~~threaded bore~~ when the end cap and the bolt are inserted axially into the bore to retain the fastener assembly in the bore, whereby the threaded shank of the bolt is configured to engage with the ~~threaded bore~~ when an axial pressure is applied to the fastener assembly.

2. (Currently Amended) A fastener assembly according to Claim 1 wherein the end cap is a separate component which is secured to the bolt.

3. Cancelled.

4. (Currently Amended) A fastener assembly according to Claim 1 wherein the axially extending projection includes an enlarged head, the end cap having an internal bore dimensioned to receive the projection and the head.

5. Cancelled.

6. (Currently Amended) A fastener assembly according to Claim 1 wherein at least some of the flanges have a diameter greater than the diameter of the threaded shank.

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7. (Currently Amended) A fastener assembly according to Claim 1 wherein at least some of the flanges have chamfered leading edges.
8. (Currently Amended) A fastener assembly according to Claim 1 wherein at least some of the flanges are segmented.
9. (Currently Amended) A fastener assembly according to Claim 1 wherein at least a terminal flange of the flanges has a diameter less than that of succeeding flange of the flanges.
10. Cancelled.
11. (New) A fastener assembly according to Claim 1 wherein the end cap is made from a plastic material.

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